

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CRIMINAL CASE NO. 3:07cr211

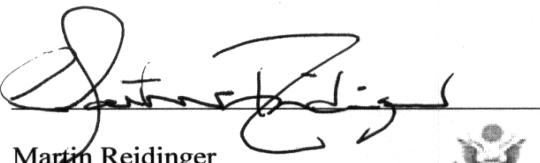
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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vs.                          )  
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R. MICHAEL GEE.          )  
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ORDER

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Defendant Gee's Motion to Sequester Witnesses and Incorporated Memorandum of Law [Doc. 99], filed October 15, 2008.

This motion seeks a ruling that witnesses be sequestered during the trial of this action. Such motions are more appropriately raised either on the morning of trial or immediately prior thereto and only then when the parties are not able to reach a stipulation concerning the same.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Defendant Gee's Motion to Sequester Witnesses and Incorporated Memorandum of Law [Doc. 99] is hereby **DENIED** as premature.

  
Martin Reidinger  
United States District Judge  


Signed: February 18, 2009